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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/976,520  
Applicant : Haynes, Gardner S. et al.  
Filed : October 12, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1775  
Examiner : JOHN J. ZIMMERMAN  
Title : SELF-BRAZING MATERIALS FOR ELEVATED  
TEMPERATURE APPLICATIONS  
Docket No. : 33539US1  
Customer No. : 000116

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Amendment "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 10, 2003 (Paper No. 2). The three month period for responding to the Office action was set to expire on June 10, 2003. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for 3 month(s), to September 10, 2003. A separate Petition for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$1,146.00 to cover the \$930.00 three month extension of time fee and the \$216.00 additional claim fee is also enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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